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In Re Application of:

LAI et al.

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ANALYSIS USING GENERIC CAPTURE SEQUENCES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please insert the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please replace line 12 on page 50 with the following rewritten line:

-- 5'-GCAATAGGTTTTGAGGGGCATggttgtgaagaggac-3' (SEQ ID NO:1)--